These schemes are under finalisation with the Planning Commission.

Land under forest cover

3770. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total area of land under forest cover, pastures and grazing grounds, agriculture and the land subject to soil erosion, incipient waterlogging and salinity; and

(b) what achievement has been made for better land management during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELAND DEVELOPMENT) (COL. RAM SINGH): (a) The total area under forest cover, pastures and grazing grounds, agriculture and the land subject to soil erosion, water logging and salinity is as under:—

(in million hectares)

1) Forest Cover	64.06
2) Permenent Pastures and other grazing lands	11.79
3) Total cropped area	180.10
4) Area affected by:	
a) Soil Erosion	144.42
b) Water Logging	8.53
c) Salinity	5.50

(b) Afforestation/Tree Planting activity under 20 Point Programme and Soil and Water Conservation Programmes are implemented through Central and State Plans for better land management. The details of achievements are as follows:—

Year	Seedling Distribution (in lakhs(in nos.)	Area Coverage lakh ha.)(in	Soil and Water Conservation lakh ha.)
1989-90	—	17.19	9.54
1990-91	12703	7.51	7.97
1991-92	13846	10.03	9.53

Integrated land use and involvement of the people in land use planning is receiving increasing attention under the programmes.

Setting up desalination plants in Arunachal Pradesh

3771. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of desalination plants set up in Arunachal Pradesh as part of the Technology Misssion on Drinking Water;

(b) if so, what is the total allocations made by Government for the Technology Mission on Drinking water during the period of 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92; and

(c) whether "No problem Village" exists in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) No desalination plants have been set up in Arunachal Pradesh.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) All identified problem villages of 1980 and 1985 lists, have been covered fully or partially with safe drinking water facilities.

Families covered under I.R.D.P. in Arunachal Pradesh

3772. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families covered under the I.R.D.P. in Arunachal Pradesh during 1990-91;

(b) the number of families likely to be covered by the end of 1991-92; and

(c) the details of the other specific action, if any, being contemplated to cover the remaining families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) During the year 1990-

91, 8423 families have been assisted in Arunachal Pradesh under I.R.D.P.

(b) For the year 1991-92 a target of assisting 15022 families was fixed for Arunachal Pradesh and 10888 families were assisted in the State.

(c) In Arunachal Pradesh due to inadeuqate banking and infrastructure facilities capital investments upto Rs. 2000 have been delinked from credit in order to have increased coverage of families. During 1992-93, seven DRDAs have been released full central share of funds in relaxation of the eligibility criterion. This is also expected to result in higher achievement under IRDP in the State.

आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान गरीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम

3773. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी:** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में गरीबी को दूर करने के लिए तैयार किए गए कार्यक्रमों और लक्ष्यों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई एच० पटेल): समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम और जवाहर रोजगार योजना ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में गरीबी दूर करने के भारत सरकार के दो प्रमुख ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम हैं। समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम एक केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित कार्यक्रम है और इस कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत लक्षित समूह के गरीब परिवारों को सहायता दी जाती है जिनमें वे छोटे तथा सीमांत किसान, कृषि मजदूर, ग्रामीण कारीगर आदि शामिल हैं जिनकी आय गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे है। सरकार द्वारा सबसिडी और बैंकों की मार्फत आवधिक ऋण के रूप में आय सृजित करने वाली परिसम्पत्तियों की खरीद के लिए वित्तीय सहायता दी जाती है ताकि पात्र परिवारों की गरीबी की रेखा पार करने में मदद की जा सके। आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत 180 लाख परिवारों को सहायता देने का लक्ष्य रखा गया है।

जवाहर रोजगार योजना का मुख्य उद्देश्य ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में बेरोजगार और अल्प-रोजगार वाले पुरुषों और महिलाओं, दोनों के लिए अतिरिक्त लाभकारी रोजगार जुटाना है। इसके अतिरिक्त इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य ग्रामीण गरीबों के प्रत्यक्ष और निरंतर लाभ तथा ग्रामीण आर्थिक और सामाजिक ढांचे को सुदृढ़ बनाने के लिए उत्पादक स्वरूप की सामुदायिक परिसम्पत्तियों का सृजन करना भी है ताकि ग्रामीण गरीबों की गरीबी की रेखा पार करने में मदद की जा सके। आठवीं योजना के दौरान उद्देश्य पूरक रोजगार के रूप में प्रति वर्ष कम से कम 1000 मिलियन श्रमदिनों का सृजन करना होगा।

Change in Jawahar Rojgar Yojana

3774. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Uttar Pradesh has demanded changes in Jawahar Rozgar Yojana Scheme and if so, what are the changes asked for; and

(b) whether this centraly sponsored scheme is likely to be transferred to the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir. Broadly, the following changes were suggested by the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the implementation of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY):—

(i) the wage and non-wage component under the Yojana be revised from 60:40

(ii) a minimum allocation be fixed for each panchayat in the state; and

(iii) JRY should be flexible so that the dovetailing of resources available under different schemes with the JRY resources is possible.

(b) At present, there is no proposal to transfer JRY to the State Governments.

Committee of Members of Parliament reviewing poverty alleviation programme

3775. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a Committee of Members of Parliament and State Legislators to